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In re Application of: Chang et al) Examiner: C. Fronda
S/N: 09/551,380) Art Unit: 1652
Filed: 04/18/2000) Conf. No.: 2514
Title: "Modified Fluorescent Proteins for)
Detecting Protease Activity")

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Please cancel claims 8-24 and 27. Please enter new claims 28-39. For the convenience of both the Examiner and the Applicant, a clean copy of all pending claims begins on page 2. A marked up copy of amended claims 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7 is attached.

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